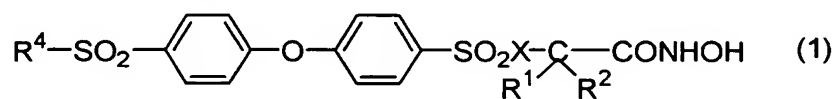


## ABSTRACT

A hydroxamic acid derivative represented by the following general formula (1) having selective MMP inhibitory activity,



, wherein  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  each represents hydrogen atom, lower alkyl group, lower haloalkyl etc., X represents methylene group or  $NR^3$  ( $R^3$  represents hydrogen atom, lower alkyl group, etc.), and  $R^4$  represents C1~4 lower alkyl group.